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Applicants: J. Patel *et al.* ) Attorney Docket No.: ABB1130P0901US  
 ) (6475.US.02)  
 Serial Number: 09/524,113 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
 Filing Date: 03/13/00 )  
 ) Examiner: M. Bahar  
 Re: Novel Formulations Comprising )  
 Lipid-Regulating Agents )

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C., 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-15 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

[or disjunct]

Claim 1 (once amended) A composition comprising a fibrate dissolved in at least one oil with one or more emulsifiers, selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, polyoxyl-35-castor oil, castor oil ethoxylates, hydrogenated castor oil ethoxylates, polyglycerol esters of fatty acids, fatty acid ethoxylates, alcohol ethoxylates, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene co-polymers, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block co-polymers, d-alpha tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate and combinations thereof wherein the resulting mixture forms an emulsion upon dilution with an aqueous phase.

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